

SECTION 460A.1 DESIGN CRITERIA FOR REQUIRED SPACES.

Section 460A.1.1 Reception/Intake Admission.

In each juvenile hall, space used for the reception of minors pending admission to juvenile hall shall have the following space and equipment:

- 460A.1.1.1. weapons locker as specified in 460A.2.9;
- 460A.1.1.2. a secure room for the confinement of minors pending admission to juvenile hall as specified in 460A.1.2;
- 460A.1.1.3. access to a shower;
- 460A.1.1.4. a secure vault or storage space for minors' valuables;
- 460A.1.1.5. telephones accessible to minors; and,
- 460A.1.1.6. access to hot and cold running water for staff use.

Section 460A.1.2 Locked Holding Room.

A locked holding room shall:

- 460A.1.2.1. contain a minimum of 15 square feet of floor area per minor;
- 460A.1.2.2. provide no less than 45 square feet of floor space and have a clear ceiling height of 8 or more feet;
- 460A.1.2.3. contain seating to accommodate all minors as specified in Section 460A.2.8;
- 460A.1.2.4. have access to a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 460A.2; and,
- 460A.1.2.5. maximize visual supervision of minors by staff.

Section 460A.1.3 Natural Light.

Visual access to natural light shall be provided in locked sleeping rooms, single occupancy sleeping rooms, double occupancy sleeping rooms, dormitories and dayrooms. Natural light may be provided by, but is not limited to, skylights or windows in dayrooms, windows in adjacent exterior exercise areas and in sleeping rooms and/or dormitories.

Section 460A.1.4 Corridors.

Corridors in living units shall be at least 8 feet wide.

EXCEPTION: Where room doors are staggered, or if rooms are located on only one side, hallways shall be at least 6 feet wide.

Section 460A.1.5 Living Unit.

A living unit in a juvenile hall shall be a self-contained unit containing locked sleeping rooms, single and double occupancy sleeping rooms, or dormitories, dayroom space, toilet, wash basins, drinking fountains and showers commensurate to the number of minors housed, not to exceed 30 minors.

Section 460A.1.6 Locked Sleeping Rooms.

Locked sleeping rooms shall be equipped with an individual or combination toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain unless a procedure is in effect to give the minor access to a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain.

Section 460A.1.7 Single Occupancy Sleeping Rooms.

Single occupancy sleeping rooms shall provide the following:

- 460A.1.7.1. a minimum of 63 square feet of floor area;
- 460A.1.7.2. a minimum clear ceiling height of 8 feet; and,
- 460A.1.7.3. the door into this room shall be provided with a view panel, a minimum of 144 square inches, constructed of security glazing.

Section 460A.1.8 Double Occupancy Sleeping Rooms.

Double occupancy sleeping rooms shall provide the following:

- 460A.1.8.1. a minimum of 100 square feet of floor area;
- 460A.1.8.2. a minimum clear ceiling height of 8 feet and a minimum width of 7 feet; and,
- 460A.1.8.3. the door into this room shall be provided with a panel, a minimum of 144 square inches, constructed of security glazing.

Section 460A.1.9 Dormitories.

Dormitories shall provide the following:

- 460A.1.9.1. a minimum of 50 square feet of floor area per minor with the minimum size of a dormitory being 200 square feet of floor area and a minimum 8 foot clear ceiling height;
- 460A.1.9.2. designed for no fewer than 4 minors;
- 460A.1.9.3. dormitories for detained minors in juvenile halls shall be designed for no more than 15 minors;
- 460A.1.9.4. dormitories in juvenile halls housing minors under court commitments shall be designed for no more than 30 minors; and,
- 460A.1.9.5. Camps shall conform to 1 and 2.

Section 460A.1.10 Dayrooms.

Dayrooms in juvenile halls shall contain 35 square feet of floor area per minor. Dayrooms in camps and special purpose juvenile halls shall contain 30 square feet of floor area per minor. Access must be provided to toilets, wash basins, drinking fountains, and showers as specified in Section 460A.2.

Section 460A.1.11 Physical Activity and Recreation Areas.

Indoor/outdoor physical activity and recreation areas shall be designed as follows:

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| 460A.1.11.1. | Facility Capacity | Minimum Indoor/Outdoor Recreation space |
| | 40 or less | 9,000 square feet |
| | 41-274 | 225 square feet per minor up to 61,650 square feet |
| | 275 or more | 61,650 square feet, plus 145 square feet for each minor beyond 274 (up to a maximum of 87,120 square feet) |
- 460A.1.11.1.1 At least one-quarter of the dedicated indoor/outdoor space shall be a paved or like surface.
- 460A.1.11.1.2 The required recreation area shall contain no single dimension less than 40 feet.
- 460A.1.11.2. A portion of the dedicated space for physical activity and recreation shall be out of doors and be of sufficient size and equipped in such a manner to allow compliance with Title 15, Section 1371, which requires at least one hour per day of outdoor activity for each detained minor.
- 460A.1.11.3. Lighting of outdoor recreation areas shall be provided to allow for evening activities and to provide security.
- 460A.1.11.4. Access must be provided to a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 460A.2.

Section 460A.1.12 Academic Classrooms.

There shall be dedicated academic classroom space for every juvenile in every facility. The primary purpose for the academic classroom shall be for education. Each academic classroom shall contain a minimum of 160 square feet of floor space for the teachers' desk and work area and a minimum of 28 square feet of floor space per minor. A communication system shall be provided in each classroom to allow for immediate response to emergencies. The classroom shall be designed for a maximum of 20 minors.

Section 460A.1.13 Safety Room.

A safety room shall:

- 460A.1.13.1. contain a minimum of 63 square feet of floor area and a minimum clear ceiling height of 8 feet;
- 460A.1.13.2. be limited to one minor;
- 460A.1.13.3. be padded as specified in Section 460A.2.7;
- 460A.1.13.4. provide one or more vertical view panels constructed of security glazing. These view panels shall be no more than 4 inches wide nor less than 24 inches long which shall provide a view of the entire room;
- 460A.1.13.5. provide an audio monitoring system as specified in Section 460A.1.22; and,
- 460A.1.13.6. provide access to a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 460A.2.

Section 460A.1.14 Medical Examination Room.

There must be a minimum of one suitably equipped medical examination room in every juvenile facility. Medical examination rooms shall provide the following:

- 460A.1.14.1. space for carrying out routine medical examinations and emergency care and used for no other purpose;
- 460A.1.14.2. privacy for minors;
- 460A.1.14.3. lockable storage space for medical supplies;
- 460A.1.14.4. not less than 144 square feet of floor space with no single dimension less than 7 feet;
- 460A.1.14.5. hot and cold running water; and,
- 460A.1.14.6. smooth, non-porous; washable surfaces.

Section 460A.1.15 Pharmaceutical Storage.

Provide lockable storage space for medical supplies and pharmaceutical preparations as specified by Title 15 California Code of Regulations Section 1438.

Section 460A.1.16 Dining Areas.

Dining areas in juvenile facilities shall contain a minimum of 15 square feet of floor space and sufficient tables and seating for each person being fed. Persons being fed include minors, staff and visitors. Dining areas shall not contain toilets or showers in the same room without appropriate visual barrier.

Section 460A.1.17 Visiting Space.

Space shall be provided in all juvenile facilities for visiting.

Section 460A.1.18 Institutional Storage.

One or more storage rooms shall be provided to accommodate a minimum of 80 cubic feet of storage space per minor. Items to be stored shall be institutional clothing, bedding, supplies and activity equipment.

Section 460A.1.19 Personal Storage.

Each minor in a juvenile facility shall be provided with a minimum of 9 cubic feet of secure storage space for personal clothing and belongings.

Section 460A.1.20 Safety Equipment Storage.

In all juvenile facilities, a secure area shall be provided for the storage of safety equipment such as fire extinguishers, self-contained breathing apparatus, wire and bar cutters, emergency lights, etc.

Section 460A.1.21 Janitorial Closet.

In all juvenile facilities, at least one securely lockable janitorial closet, containing a mop sink and sufficient area for the storage of cleaning implements, must be provided within the security area of the facility.

Section 460A.1.22 Audio Monitoring System.

In safety rooms, locked holding rooms, locked sleeping rooms, single and double occupancy rooms and dormitories of juvenile halls and in locked sleeping rooms and single occupancy rooms of secure camps, there must be an audio monitoring system capable of actuation by the minor that alerts personnel.

Section 460A.1.23 Emergency Power.

There shall be a source of emergency power in all juvenile facilities capable of providing minimal lighting in all living units, activities areas, corridors, stairs, and central control points, and to maintain fire and life safety, security, communications and alarm systems. Such an emergency power source shall conform to the requirements specified in Title 24, Part 3, Article 700, California Electrical Code, California Code of Regulations.

Section 460A.1.24 Confidential Interview Room.

Confidential interview rooms shall contain a minimum of 60 square feet of floor area. In juvenile halls there shall be a minimum of one suitably furnished interview room for each 30 minors. In camps there shall be a minimum of one suitably furnished interview room for each facility. This interview room shall provide for confidential consultation with minors.

Section 460A.1.25 Special Purpose Juvenile Halls.

Special purpose juvenile halls shall conform to all minimum standards for juvenile facilities contained in this section with the following exceptions:

- 460A.1.25.1. Physical Activity and Recreation Areas as specified in Section 460A.1.11;
- 460A.1.25.2. Academic Classrooms as specified in Section 460A.1.12;
- 460A.1.25.3. Medical Examination Room as specified in Section 460A.1.14; and,
- 460A.1.25.4. Dining Area as specified in Section 460A.1.16.

Section 460A.1.26 Court Holding Room for Minors.

A court holding room shall:

- 460A.1.26.1. contain a minimum of 10 square feet of floor area per minor;
- 460A.1.26.2. be limited to no more than 16 minors;
- 460A.1.26.3. provide no less than 40 square feet of floor area and have clear ceiling height of 8 or more feet;
- 460A.1.26.4. contain seating to accommodate all minors as specified in Section 460A.2.8;
- 460A.1.26.5. contain a toilet, wash basin and drinking fountain as specified in Section 460A.2; and,
- 460A.1.26.6. maximize visual supervision of minors by staff.